1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/4/97 H3/6/97			
2	81st General Assembly	A Bill	ACT 656 OF 1997		
3	Regular Session, 1997		HOUSE BILL	1873	
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5	By:Joint Budget Committee				
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7	For An Act To Be Entitled				
8	"AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF				
9	FINANCE AND ADMINIS	FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER, FOR A			
10	GRANT FOR THE AREA AGENCY ON AGING OF WEST CENTRAL				
11	ARKANSAS FOR CONSTRUCTING A SENIOR CENTER IN RUSSELLVILLE,				
12	ARKANSAS; AND FOR (OTHER PURPOSES."			
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14		Subtitle			
15	"AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE				
16	AND ADMINISTRATION - DISBURSING OFFICER				
17	- RUSSELI	LVILLE SENIOR CENTER CAPITAL			
18	IMPROVEMI	ENT APPROPRIATION."			
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20	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENER	RAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANS	AS:		
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22	SECTION 1. APPROPRIATIONS. There is hereby appropriated, to the				
23	Department of Finance and Administration - Disbursing Officer, to be payable				
24	from the General Improvement Fund or its successor fund or fund accounts, the				
25	following:				
26	(A) For a grant for	the Area Agency on Aging of West	Central Arkans	sas	
27	for constructing a Senior	Center in Russellville, Arkansas,			
28	the sum of		\$325,	,000.	
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30	SECTION 2. DISBURSE	MENT CONTROLS. (A) No contract m	ay be awarded	nor	
31	obligations otherwise incu	arred in relation to the project or	projects		
32	described herein in excess of the State Treasury funds actually available				
33	therefor as provided by law. Provided, however, that institutions and				
34	agencies listed herein shall have the authority to accept and use grants and				
35	donations including Federal funds, and to use its unobligated cash income or				
36	funds, or both available to it, for the purpose of supplementing the State				

- 1 Treasury funds for financing the entire costs of the project or projects
- 2 enumerated herein. Provided further, that the appropriations and funds
- 3 otherwise provided by the General Assembly for Maintenance and General
- 4 Operations of the agency or institutions receiving appropriation herein shall
- 5 not be used for any of the purposes as appropriated in this Act.
- 6 (B) The restrictions of any applicable provisions of the State
- 7 Purchasing Law, the General Accounting and Budgetary Procedures Law, the
- 8 Revenue Stabilization Law and any other applicable fiscal control laws of this
- 9 State and regulations promulgated by the Department of Finance and
- 10 Administration, as authorized by law, shall be strictly complied with in
- 11 disbursement of any funds provided by this Act unless specifically provided
- 12 otherwise by law.

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- 14 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
- 15 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
- 16 contained in this Act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for which
- 17 this Act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
- 18 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
- 19 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
- 20 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
- 21 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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- 23 SECTION 4. CODE. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent
- 24 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas
- 25 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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- 27 SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Act or the
- 28 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such
- 29 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which
- 30 can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this
- 31 end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

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- 33 SECTION 6. GENERAL REPEALER. All laws and parts of laws in conflict
- 34 with this Act are hereby repealed.

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SECTION 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is hereby found and determined by the
 2 Eighty-First General Assembly, that the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
 3 prohibits the appropriation of funds for more than a two (2) year period; that
 4 the effectiveness of this Act on July 1, 1997 is essential to the operation of
 5 the agency for which the appropriations in this Act are provided, and that in
 6 the event of an extension of the Regular Session, the delay in the effective
 7 date of this Act beyond July 1, 1997 could work irreparable harm upon the
 8 proper administration and provision of essential governmental programs.
 9 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being
10 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and
11 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 1997.
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                              /s/Rep. Thicksten, et al
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